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FAIRFAX TO SUE MORGAN FOR WILL

Attorney General Will be Requested to Act in the Matter at Once.

CUT FROM THE BOOK.

Carried From Virginia During Civil War—Will of George Mason Vanished About Same Time.

When the State Legislature meets in Richmond next week, State Senator R. Ewell Thornton, of Fairfax county, will introduce a resolution authorizing and instructing the Attorney General of the State to institute suit against J. P. Morgan in the United States Supreme Court for the recovery of the will of Martha Washington which is in the library of the New York financier.

The will of Martha Washington, wife of the first President of the United States and the richest woman of this section of the country in her day, was cut from the record book of Fairfax county while the war between the States was raging in that part of Virginia. At the same time the will of George Mason, who wrote the bill of rights, was taken from the same book.

For more than fifty years the people of Fairfax county have searched for the Martha Washington will, which they prized very highly as a relic. Not long ago some one who saw the will among Mr. Morgan's collection notified a friend in Fairfax, and an effort was made to have the document returned to where it rightfully and legally belongs.

Mrs. John S. Barbour, regent of the Falls Church Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, acting for her organization, wrote and asked Mr. Morgan to return the will, which she said, had been "taker. from the records of Fairfax county."

Mr. Morgan's secretary replied that Mr. Morgan was in France, but that the letter would be called to his attention on his return.

Just after Christmas Eve, Mrs. Barbour received the following letter from Mr. Morgan's librarian:

Mr. Morgan's Library,
New York, Dec. 26, 1913.

Mrs. J. S. Barbour, Fairfax, Va.

Dear Madam—Upon his return from England, Mr. J. P. Morgan has read your letter of November 10, and in reply, has asked me to say that he regrets he is unable to accede to your request that the will of Martha Washington be returned to the archives of Fairfax county.

Mr. Morgan desires me to say that he will be glad to have this will photographed and send you a set of such photographs, if you desire. He would appreciate the return courtesy of a photographic reproduction of the will of George Washington, which is deposited in the archives of Fairfax county.

Very truly yours,
BELLE DA COSTA GREEN,
Librarian.

The State organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution supported the Falls Church Chapter in making the request for the will on Mr. Morgan.

Having failed to get the document by gentle means, the people of Fairfax county will now ask the State to take legal steps to regain it.

A decade or longer ago F. W. Richardson, who has been clerk of Fairfax county for thirty years, began to receive letters from persons in New York asking if a clear title to the will of Martha Washington could be had. Mr. Richardson invariably responded that the original will of Martha Washington belonged to the people of Fairfax county and could not be legally disposed of by any one into whose possession it had fallen.

Mr. Richardson's mind is not clear on the names of those who wrote him.

Six years ago a friend of R. Walton Moore, a prominent attorney, of Washington and Fairfax, told Mr. Moore that the Martha Washington will had been seen in the collection of wills belonging to J. P. Morgan, Sr. Mr. Moore told C. Vernon Ford, now Commonwealth's Attorney at Fairfax, what he had heard. The board of supervisors of Fairfax county was notified and Mr. Ford was directed to write Mr. Morgan. Several letters were sent to the elder Morgan, but he never replied to any of them. Mr. Ford learned indirectly later that Mr. Morgan had said that the will of Martha Washington was contraband of war—loot—and he had a right to keep it.

The matter was dropped for years. After the death of the elder Mr. Morgan the Fairfax people became interested in the will again. The Daughters of the American Revolution undertook to get it. They had read in the papers of instances where Mr. Morgan, Jr., was returning to France and other foreign countries certain valuable papers that had been stolen from official records and sold to his father. They thought that he would return to Virginia the Martha Washingon will.

The first legal seps to regain the will will be taken when Mr. Thornton introduces his resolution next week. Mr. Thornton, has the assurance of enough support to pass the measure.

The suit brought to recover the will will be unique in that the State of Virginia sues an individual before the Supreme Court of the United States. It will be one of a few instances where a State has sued a citizen in the Supreme Court.

NEWS OF THE DAY

While Leslie Kenyon, the English actor, whom she loved devotedly, was being buried yesterday at New York, Lillian Sinnott, one of the best known young women of stageland, took her own life. Mrs. Louise Sinnott, the crippled mother of the actress, found her daughter's body in the bathroom of their home in New York. The left wrist and the throat had been slashed with a razor. The suicide left two notes, one giving all her property to her mother and the other begging forgiveness for her act and saying: 'You know how I loved Leslie A fortnight before his death he was not well and said he would be glad to go if I was with him."

Louis Bazelais, consul general of Haiti, in New York, announced that Gen. Cyraique Celestin, one of the best known public men in Haiti, was executed with a score of his leaders at Thomazau, on charges of treason last Thursday afternoon.

George Wright, manager of a moving picture theater in Philadelphia, has been held in $800 bail for a hearing Thursday on the suspicion of drugging Miss Carrie Plum, nineteen years old, of Newark, N. J., who is in the Philadelphia Hospital.

There has been an unprecedent fall of snow throughout Spain and many villages are isolated. Starvation is feared at points where highways and railroads are blocked and no provisions can be taken.

NEGRESS ARRESTED.

Wanted in Virginia to Answer Charge of Attempted Murder.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.—After eluding the Virginia authorities for more than a year, Mamie Savage, a negress 28 years old, wanted by the sheriff of Northampton county, Va., on the charge of shooting and attempting to murder her husband, Geo. Savage, was arrested today by Detectives Bradley and Berney, of headquarters.

The negress did not deny that she shot her husband at their home near Franktown, Va., in March, 1912, but said that her spouse had first attacked her.

Then, she said, she picked up a shot gun and discharged both barrels at him as he was entering the door.

After the shooting the woman fled the county, making her way to a railway station twelve miles from her home and finally reached Philadelphia.

Sheriff Samuel A. Jarvis, of Northampton county, appeared before Justice Supplee this morning with a warrant and a capias for the prisoner and she was delivered unto his care.

Annual Meeting.

The 45th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 12th ,1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES W. ROBERTS,
2 to 10th President.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS PETITION

Holds Corporation Commission Lacks Jurisdiction in Rolling Stock Case.

AWAITING DECISION.

Argument Between Attorneys For Cities and Counties Expected to Come up Late This Week.

Richmoid, Va., Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday granted an appeal in the rolling stock case from the decision of the State Corporation Commission. rendered on December 9th, which prevented the distribution of railroad taxes among the several counties, cities and towns and school district through which the road passed.

In rendering its decision the Corporation Commission held the law passed by the last general assembly equalizing the taxes on railways as unconstitutional.

In granting the appeal yesterday the Supreme Court required a bond of $200 until the case comes up for argument. This is expected to be some time before the legislature convenes on January 14th. There were four notations as grounds for the granting of the appeal, which are as follows:

First. The State Corporation Commission is without jurisdiction to hear and decide the question raised by the counties.

Second. The judicial powers of the commission do not extend to nor do they embrace the determination of the question.

Third. Although the judicial power should be held to embrace the matter in the petition, yet the petition is not sufficient in the law set forth to provide grounds for the relief prayed for.

Fourth. If there is any legal merit to the contentions in the petition, which those represented here deny, such contentions are available only to the railroad corporations affected by the assessments and are not available to the city of Petersburg or the counties and towns interested.

The petition pleaded that the court order the decision revised and reversed and the taxes proportioned to the counties. It was decided to style case "the board of supervisors of Henrico county and others against the commonwealth at the relation of the city of Petersburg and others."

As an outgrowth of the rolling stock case a bill is to be introduced into the general assembly designed to give the counties all of the taxes.

The decision from the appeal granted yesterday will be awaited with great interest throughout the state, as it will have considerable bearing on the future legislation controlling rolling stock. Before the enactment of the present law the cities derived great revenue from the rolling stock because of the fact that tney were the headquarters of the railroads, although much of the rollnig stock was held on yards located in the counties.

DEATH OF REV. DR. SMART.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 6.— The Rev. Dr. Richard D. Smart, 67 years old, one of the ablest divines in Southern Methodism, died Sunday at the University Hospital, following an illness of several months.

Dr. Smart was born in Beaufort county, South Carolina.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Canvassers in every town, Good opportunity for the right person, must be able to furnish reference. E. A. Van Dervoort, General Delivery, Alexandria, Va. 6 2t

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 19, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P.M. for the election of directors,and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICHOLSON,
5 t d President.

DEATH OF JUSTICE McLEARY.

Deceased Was Veteran of Two Wars and Grand Master Mason of Texas.

James H. McLeary, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, died at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, yesterday morning, after an illness of several months.

The deceased had made many acquaintances in Alexandria, especially in the masonic fraternity, during recent years, he having been one of the organizers of the George Washington Masonic National Association. He visited this city February 22, 1910, as representative of the Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, and made an addresss at the banquet given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge that night. While in the city he met Past Grand Master Wm. B .McChesney, of Virginia, for the first time in twenty five years, the deceased and the former Grand Master having been class-mates at Washington-Lee University under General Robert E. Lee. They formed part of the guard of honor at the great chieftain's funeral in 1870. At the banquet that night Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, was present. He, too, was a classmate of Justice McLeary and Former Grand Master McChesney. It was the first time the Senator had met the companions of his youth since his school days. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by the trio.

Justice McLeary went to Washington last fall to visit his son,Lieut.Sam. H. McLeary, U. S. A., and was about to return to Porto Rico when he was seized with the malady which resulted in his death.

Justice McLeary was a native of Tennessee, but went to Texas in his youth and during the civil war served in the Confederate army. He also served in the Spanish war as major and judge advocate on the staff of Gen. Lawton, and soon after was appointed by President McKinley to the judicial position which he held at the time of his death. Judge McLeary was formerly Grand Master of Masons of Texas.

Burial will be made tomorrow afternoon in Arlington National cemetery with Masonic and military honors, Past Grand Masters William H. Nichols of the Grand Lodge of Texas, by invitation of Grand Master T. John Newton, of Washington, performing the burial service of the fraternity.

CHURCH INSURANCE COMPANY.

Unique Methodist Corporation Likely to be Headed by North Carolina Man.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 6.—Rev. John F Kirk, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, Statesville, N. C., has returned from Greensboro, where he attended a meeting of the committee appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, to work out a plan for the organization of a mutual fire insurance company.

Colonel James A. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, met with the committee in Greensboro and aided them in formulating their plans. The State will require that the company start with $200,000 of property insured, with 200 separate risks. Provisions will be made by the company to insure all Methodist Church buildings and furnishings, parsonages and household goods, education institutions, orphanages, etc., against loss by fire, lightning, wind or tornado. The company expects to carry insurance on $5,000,000 worth of property in the State. It will probably charge the current rates of the old line companies, with the provisions that all funds over and above the actual cost of insurance and a reasonable reserve fund be returned to the policy holders in dividends annually. It is expected that about 50 per cent of the premiums collected will be returned in dividends to the churches insured.

Fugitive Returns.

Richmond, Jan. 6.—After remaining in seclusion for more than three months, David Deane, who was indicted at the last meeting of the Henrico county grand jury on a charge of mistreating his wife and who failed to put in his appearance when his case was called in court, suddenly walked into Henrico jail Sunday afternoon and surrendered himself to Jailer Riter C. Garnett.

He refused to disclose his hiding place.

Norfolk Fried Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

DEMOCRATS FORM A NEW LEAGUE

Leaders Favor Referendum And Recall Except as to Judges.

L. H. MACHEN ATTENDS

Calls For Convention and Election of Corporation Commission by People.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Leaders of the Progressive wing of the Democratic party in Virginia held a conference yesterday at the Hotel Reuger and organized the Virginia Progressive Democratic League, with John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General elect, as president. A definite statement of principles was adopted, calling for a State Democratic convention, delegates to which are to be chosen by primary as soon as the primary laws have been revised.

A committee was named to issue an address to the people of Virginia. The platform adopted proposes the initiative, referendum and recall, except as to judges; a demand for vigirous reform of the primary laws, for public sessions of all legislative committees, presidential preferential primaries, election of corporation commissioners by the people, and correction of the evils of the fee system.

The following platform was adopted:

"The Virginia Progressive Democratic League, in its first convention assembled, makes the following declaration of principles:

"1. The object of this league is to restore popular government in Virginia, and that we reiterate that all power is vested in, and consequently derived from the people; that magistrates are their trustees and servants, and at all times amenable to them. This government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community; of all the various modes and forms of government, that is best, which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and whenever any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath indubitable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish, in such manner as hshall be judged most conducive to the public weal.

"To the end that popular government may be restored we favor an amendment to the State Constitution so as to reserve to the people the power of the initiative and referendum and recall as to all officers except judges.

"3. We favor the reform of our general election laws so as to render fraud at the polls impossible, and to that end we favor making wilful fraud in elections a felony.

"4. We favor effective laws prohibiting and pumishing attempts to control voters by paying their poll taxes for them.

"5. We believe that the judges and clerks of primary elections should not be appointed by party committees, but that they should be appointed in the manner provided by the laws governng general elections.

"6. We favor taking away from party committee the power to decide contested primary election cases and placing said contests in the courts, where witnesses can be compelled to attend and where false swearing may be punished as perjury.

"7. We favor a law prohibiting the judges and clerks from using their influence at the polls for or against any candidate or measures at general and primary elections.

"8. We favor making the sessions of all legislative committees and party caucuses open to the public and to the press, and we advocate that every vote taken by the committees shall be recorded and reported to the House.

"9. We favor a Democratic State convention for the reorganization of our party and a declaration of party principles, all delegates to such convention to be elected in a primary as soon as effective primary laws shall have been enacted.

"10. We favor the election of delegates to national conventions by presidential primaries as advocated by President Wilson in his message to Congress.

"11. We favor legislation correcting the evils of the fee system.

"12. We favor the election of the corporation commissioners by the people."

Among those taking part in the organization meeting was Lewsi H. Machen, of Alexandria.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Howard W. Smith was appointed general receiver of the Corporation Court Monday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John A. Marshall.

James R. Caton will leave for Richmond on Monday and will present to the State Corporation Commission, sitting in that city, the application of he Alexandria Hospital, for changes in its charter, which will permit the representation of all churches in Alexandria on its board.

Joseph H. McBride, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, of St. Elmo, Alexandria county, died yesterday.

Augustus Robey, janitor of Lee School, has constructed a neat book case out of an old bedstead. All who have inspected it have pronounced it a creditable specimen of handiwork.

George A. Pride has instituted a suit in the Circuit Court for the city for divorce from his wife, Jennie V. Pride.

Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax, is the guest of Miss Emily Johnson in Prince street.

Miss Jean Campbell has returned to her home in Washington after a visit with Miss Anna Barley, in north Washington street.

CANNON TO BE MOUNTED.

The Confederate monument lot, at the interesection of Prince and south Washington streets, in the center of which stands the monument to the "Lost Cause," is to be re-arranged and the two cannon which were recently presented to the city by the United States government, are to be mounted and placed at the foot of the staue. The cannon are of bronze and are 12-pound napoleons.

This action was decided at a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, of Confederate Veterans, held in Lee Camp Hall last night.

At the same meeting plans for the annual banquet to be given on January 19th, the birthday of Robert E. Lee, were completed. A number of speakers of national reputation will be present on this occasion.

WELL KEPT PUMPKIN.

G. W. Roat, of Holly Hill Farm, Fairfax county, brought to the Gazette office today a pumpkin that was raised in the summer of 1912. It was placed in a bin and was covered with some potatoes and escaped unnoticed. Recently it was taken out of the bin and was found in almost perfect condition.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Phillips Dies at an Early Hour This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Phillips, widow of James Phillips, died at her home, 1318 Duke street, early this morning. The deceased was 73 years old. She is survived by two children, Joseph Phillips and Mrs. Alice McMenamin.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Nightingill, who in by-gone years was sexton of several of the Alexandria cemeteries.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Las Ovas Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 20, 1914, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE C. REED,
5 th t d. Secretary.

FIVE PERISH IN FIRES LAST NIGHT

Disastrous Blazes in Paterson, N. J., and Newark, Ohio.

SIX FIREMEN HURT.

Tenement House Residents Rush Into Street Half Clad—Damage at Paterson Will Reach $150,000.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 6.—Fire early today gutted the opera house, causing serious injury to six firemen, one of whom may die, and damage estimated at more the $150,000. The fire was in the heart of the business section.

The firemen were taken to General and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Louis Schandler is in a serious condition from inhaling smoke.

Sparks shot like rockets upon the roofs of the surrounding buildings, where chemicals were used continuously to check the blaze. Many of the nearby buildings are of frame construction, and great holes were burned in their roofs.

Frame tenement houses at the rear of the theatre were emptied of their dwellers, who, panic-strickn, rushed into the streets partially clothed.

While firemen were fighting the flames at the opera house another fire was reported from the Daly Moving picture house. This blaze was soon extinguished and firemen took positions on tenements with chemicals. The fire is believed to have started in the pit of the theatre under the stage. A stock company was playing in the house.

Newark, O., Jan. 6.— Five men are known to be dead and several are seriously injured in a fire which early today destroyed the Kearns Hotel, a second class rooming house and restaurant. Although five bodies have been recovered, firemen are still searching the ruins, as the exact number of persons in the lodging house could not be ascertained, the register having been destroyed.

The fire was discovered shortly before 3 a. m., by Policeman Goss, who awakened Grubb, asleep on the first floor.

Grubb ran up stairs and aroused the guests. When Grubb attempted to escape he found the stairway choked with flames. He rushed through the fire and out onto the street, his clothing afire.

Screaming, Grubb ran down the street and disappeared into the darkness. He has not been seen since. It is known he was badly burned.

When aroused, several of the lodgers rushed to the windows and leaped to the ground in their night clothing. Several stopped to dress. It was five of these who lost their lives. They were overcome with smoke in their rooms.

MUST KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

Civil Service Commission Issue a Warning to Employes.

Washington, Jan. 6.— The danger of political activity on the part of any member of Uncle Sam's vast army of employes, either in the classified or unclassified service of the Civil Service Commission, is emphasized in an announcement made public by the commission. Violations of the laws preventing Federal officers or employes generally from engaging in political work, the commission declares will not be countenanced.

A copy of the warning has been ordered furnished to every person appointed under the civil service rules and in order that the executive departments may be assured that none has been uninformed a blank receipt is attached. This is to be signed by the individual employes and submitted to their respective bureau chiefs, who, in turn, are ordered to forward it to the departments for purposes of record.

OWLS ATTENTION.

You are ordered to attend a meeting of the Nest this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Shadow Lace Flouncings, 39c value, a yard 20c
Various Laces, 2 1-2 to 4 1-2-inch; 8c and 10c values. Yard 4c
Shadow Flouncings; 18 in. wide; value 85c. at 43c
Shadow Edgings, 3 to 5 in.; values 15c to 25c yard, at 10c
Embroideries, 2 to 4 1-2 in.; values 8c to 10c yard, at 4 1-2
Corset Cover Laces, 14 in. wide; value 35c. Yard 23c

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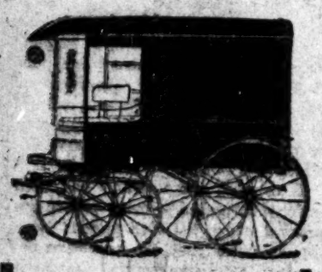

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ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Harold Cramer, a 12-year-old Chicago boy, whose hand was mangled by the explosion of a detonating cap he picked up on the street and "hit with a hammer", will get more than $6,000 damages through a decision yesterday by the United States Supreme Court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Gertrude Rose Keegan, prominent young lawyer of Binghampton, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Chevalley, on south Patrick street.

Mr. J. Frank Hill has returned to the University of Virginia after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hill, in south Lee street.

Mr. Stanley G. Blanton has returned to this city after spending the holidays with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Lee Rucker has returned to her home in Washington after a week end visit with her cousins, Misses Roxie Doniphan and Lucy Webb, in the Fairfax Apartments.

Miss Marianne Nelson, of Bedford county, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, in Prince street.

Messrs. Leonard Knight and William Phillips have returned to the University of Virginia after spending the holidays with their parents in this city.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Additional contributions to the bazaar for the Alexandria Hospital Building Fund:

From the Ladies' Aid Society of the 1st Baptist Church through Mrs. Hockman	$25.00
Miss Mary Beatie through Miss Simmons	15.00
Miss Hirtrude Boroughs through Miss Simmons	5.00
Also through Miss Simmons	3.50
From S. Methodist Church through Mrs. Jas. Caton	3.50
Through Mrs. Albert Bryan.	1.00
Through Mrs Alexander from refreshment table	1.25
Cash through Mrs. Reid for concert	13.32
From Mrs. L. E. Uhler from May Booth	5.60
Total	$72.97

MRS. L. W. REID, Chairman.

PROGRAM FOR CABARET.

Many Novel Events Arranged for Program on Thursday Night.

Much interest has been aroused by the announcement of the program for the cabaret, at the auditorium of the Elk's, on Thursday evening, January 8th, which is a feature of the annual affair of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The arrangement of the program has been in charge of Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Taylor Burke and Mrs. Lewis Machen, and a most attractive one is promised.

The ticket of admission entitles one to sandwiches and coffee, which will be served during the presentation of the numbers of the program, after which the affair becomes a "souper dansant." Should a more elaborate supper be wanted than the ticket of admission gives, it may be procured at the delicatessen counter which will be in charge of a prominent Alexandria man; those serving will be Mrs. George Hulfish, Mrs. Harry Caton, and the Dutch girls. Holders of four or more tickets can have a table reserved by notifying Mrs. Taylor Burke, not later than noon Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver will be in charge of the soda water fountain her assistants being Misses Allison, Katherine Waller, Delia Phillips, Julia Boswell, Carolyn Emerson and Margaret Emerson.

Those taking part in the numbers on the program are: Misses Kathryn Brill, Emily Johnson, Christina Kemper, Mary Snowden, Paff, Allison, Alice Anderton, Kitty Barrett, Elizabeth Herbert, Harriett Douglas, Esther Burke, Mary Phillips, Roxie Doniphan, Nellie Uhler. Misses Christina Waggaman and Mildred Anderson of Washington, Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax, Miss Edith Pleasonton, of Philadelphia, Mr. Peachy Spencer, of Washington, Mr. George Evans, Mr. Harry Caton.

The patronesses are Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. Robert Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mrs. Gardiner Boothe, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. John M. Johnson, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, and Mrs. Wm. A. Smoot, Jr.

AUCTION SALE.

January 8, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the storage warehouse of James Patterson, Wilkes and Columbus streets Three large wagon loads of first class household furniture, valued at about $500. 5 8t

FATALITIES IN STORM

One Man Burned to Death and Another Drowned During Saturday's Gale

People who arrived at this port from the lower river this morning report that two men lost their lives during the storm Saturday, one by being burned to death and another by drowning.

During the early part of the day a tugboat with several oyster vessels in tow passed this city on the way down the river. After the tow had proceeded some distance a member of the crew of one of the oyster boats attempted to start a fire in a gasoline stove when the vessel was careened by the wind, causing the man to overturn the can containing the inflammable liquid. The contents were ignited and spread over the man's clothing, burning him to death. Another man employed on the boat was washed overboard and drowned at the same time.

The parties who reported these disasters could not give the name of the vessel nor the names of the unfortunate men.

So far as can be learned, no serious damage was caused to shipping by the high winds of Saturday. Most of the vessels employed on the river had anchored or sought shelter, and they rode out the fury of the tempest.

SUNSHINE AGAIN.

Gloomy Weather of Past Few Days Passes Away.

The dismal and stormy conditions which set in last Friday night gave place to sunshine at the close of yesterday. The weather today has been mild and fair.

The storm of the last few days have done their worst and are gone.

The storm is now off the Newfoundland coast, but it is weak and spent compared to what it was in this vicincity. Since last Friday night, when the storm began, until noon yesterday 2 3-4 inches of rain fell in this section of the country.

According to the Weather Bureau, no more storms are in sight for the next few days.

The weather conditions this winter are far above the normal and there have been very few days during which the temperature has been normal. Real winter weather, however, may be anticipated shortly.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

(Judge Edmund Waddill Presiding.)

The United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, commenced its winter term in this city at noon today with Judge Edmund Waddill, of Richmond, presiding.

The first hours of the court were taken up with the selection of the grand jury who were charged with the hearing of eleven criminal indictments from all parts of the State.

As soon as the grand jury makes its presentments on Wednesday, a number of cases will be set for trial.

On Thursday a case of importance is slated when the injunction asked by Oliver Durant, against the authorities of Culpeper county to refrain them from collecting about $85,000 back taxes on stocks and bonds alleged to have been owned by him will be heard. Mr. Durant claims Washington, D. C., as his residence. The state of Virginia which is interested in the case will be represented by Attorney General Samuel W. Williams.

The most important criminal case to be heard at this term is against Arthur Shanks, who is charged with improper conduct towards several young girls. The offenses are said to have occurred on the government reservation at Rosslyn, where Shanks is employed.

The following compose the grand E. gar Warfield foreman, J. K. Brown, M. R. Norris, William Reardon, R. P. Whitestone, E. R. Connor, E. C. Turnburke, N. D. Rice, John Hill Carter, Thos. Chauncey, Geo. W. Burton, Claud Wiley, W. P. Hill, N. P. Wilcoxen, R. B. Tyler, Preston Gibson, Robt. Snellings, and W. H. Ford.

The jury returned the following indictments:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, two indictments for violation of cattle quarrentine.

Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, for violation of cattle quarantine.

The case of Arthur Shanks was continued until the July term of court.

Naturalization papers were granted the following:

Joseph H. Crumm, Richard Henry Patterson, Martin Lersch and Sebastian Mechler.

Court adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning when both juries will reassemble. No cases have been fixed for trial as yet.

WEEK OF PRAYER OPENS

First Service Began in the Methodist Protestant Church Last Night

There was a large attendance at the Methodist Protestant Church last night where the first of the evangelistic services of the week took place. Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, preached an interesting and practical sermon which was listened to with close attention.

The services tonight will be held in Christ Church, when Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach. His subject will be "Repentance cause of joy among the angels."

The week of prayer services have for a long time been interesting features of the beginning of the year, and the interest at present is more manifest than on former occasions. As was stated yesterday, it is probable that the services will be continued next week, as follows.

Monday, January 12, in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Tuesday, January 13, Christ Church.

Wednesday, January 14, Trinity M. E. Church.

Thursday, January 15, Second Presbyterian Church.

Friday, January 16, M. E. Church South.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

George Monday, colored, who has been employed as a porter by R. E. Knight & Son, is locked up in police station charged with stealing several pistols, guns, knives, razors, toys and other articles from the store. Much of the goods has been recovered from Monday's house. He was given a preliminary hearing in Police Court today and his case continued until Friday.

SENT OUT INVITATIONS.

Invitations for the luncheon to be given by the Chamber of Commerce for Saturday at two o'clock, have been sent out to the State Senators members of the legislature, and representatives of commercial organizations of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William counties. The object of the luncheon is to have the guests meet the members of the chamber for the purpose of discussing the plan proposed by C. Lee Moore, state auditor of Virginia, for the segregation of the taxes of the state. The luncheon will be given in the Elks' Rathskeller.

WILL ENTERTAIN GRIFFITH.

Manager of Washington American Baseball Team to be Tendered Banquet.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American League Baseball team, will be tendered a banquet by the Cardinal Athletic Club, of this city, on the evening of January 22nd. President Sylvester A. Breen, president of the organization has been in communication with Griffith for several days and this morning received the following telegram from the leader of the "Climbers."

"Certainly appreciate the banquet given in my honor. Will be there with bells on." (Signed) Clark Griffith.

In addition to the manager of the Nationals there will be a number of invited guests as Griffith is very popular in this city and all of his admirers will turn out to do him honor.

The Cardinals gave Griffith a banquet at the Hotel Ramel a year ago which was very successful.

A limited number of admission cards have been issued by the Cardinals for the banquet, and those desiring to attend can obtain same from members. As the demand for seats at the banquet will be large it is advisable to secure tickets as early as possible.

GIRL SHOOTS FRIEND.

Thinks Pistol Unloaded; Ball in Man's Neck.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 6.—Guy Flohr, of Highfield, was accidentally shot in the neck by Miss Louise Misho, of Williamsport, Pa., at the home of Percy Shover, of Blue Ridge Summit, where she is visiting.

Mr. Flohr was a caller at the Shover home and several persons were in the room where a .32 calibre revolver lay on the table.

In a spirit of fun, thinking the weapon was not loaded Miss Misho picked up the pistol and aimed it at Mr. Flohr.

The revolver was discharged, the ball passing through the fleshy part of Mr. Flohr's neck.

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$75.00 Black Pony Coats, lynx collar	$35.00
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$85.00 Black Pony Coats, civet collar	$45.00
$85.00 Natural Pony Coats, beaver collar and cuffs	$45.00
$75.00 Marmot Coats	$50.00
$65.00 Marmot Coats	$45.00
$85.00 Nearseal Coats	$42.50
$125.0 0Mole Coney Coats	$75.00
$100.00 Caracul Coats	$62.50
$100.00 Nearseal Coats	$75.00
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VIRGINIANS AND THE CURRENCY BILL.

The new curreny bill is a very complex document and has lent itself to the "funny man" who has depicted the father, stumped by his 12-year-old son, who, preparing a paper on current events asks:

"Father, tell me about the currency bill."

Father replies: "The currency bill, my boy? why it's er—er—am—say, don't ask such foolish questions."

Few stop to consider that those most interested in the bill and responsible for its life are all Virginians, President Wilson, Senator Owens, and Representative Glass.

Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., in 1865. Robert L. Owen, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1856. Carter Glass, chairman of the corresponding committee of the House, was born at Lynchburg, Va., in 1858.

Other men had much to do with the enactment of the new bankng and curreney law, but these three, born within 50 miles of each other, two of them in the same year, had the greatest responsibilities. One is President, elected from New Jersey; another is a senator from Oklahoma, a state not dreamed of in his youth, and the other, a representative, still lives in his native town.

In a country so vast and so new as this, fate plays many pranks, but in all its history there have been few coincidences more interesting.

RICHMOND CRITICIZED.

The Survey, a weekly newspaper published in New York City, says:

"One hundred thousand people and no public library. The reference is not to a congested foreign quarter in one of our great cities; nor to a new town in the Britsih Northwest; nor to a mountain region of sparse settlements and down-at-the-heel farms. The reference is to the capital city of one of the original thirteen colonies of the American Commonwealth.

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HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION.

The news that Count Czeczenyi, who married Gladys Vanderbilt, is contemplating using some of the vast Vanderbilt fortune in financing aHungarian revolution if he can create a favorable attitude on the part of the United States Government will not be a surprise to those who have followed the activities of the Countess since her marriage. She has identified herself with her husband's people in a most remarkable manner. In a very short time she mastered the Hungarian language and speaks it so well that one can hardly believe she was born anywhere else. Although belonging to the most exalted aristocracy, she has identified herself with the needs of the common people and has lead every movement for their betterment.

The women of the aristocracy of Hungary are the most beautiful and fascinating in the world and no where are they more intelligent or masterful in all their activities. This is not confined to the upper classes but to masses as well. At the recent meeting of the International Suffrage Association held in Budapest peasant women in their quaint costumes, from the most remote parts of the country were present and made a great impression upon the visitors not only because of their intelligence but their earnestness and executive ability as well.

It is constant surprise to foreigners to find how intelligent the working woman is in Europe and how effectively she pleads her own cause upon the rare opportunities that come to her to voice her wishes.

KIDNEY TROUBLE FROM FEAR.

Harvard Professor Says Great Disaster Causes Disease.

Boston, Jan. 6.—For or anger may turn so much sugar into a man's blood as to give him fatal kidney trouble, said Walter B. Cannon, professor of physiology at Harvard, in a lecture at the Harvard Medical School today. Many great disasters, Professor Cannon declared were followed by outbreaks of kidney disease among survivors.

"Patients should take warning," he said, "that it is a very bad thing to make a child eat just after it has been in a tantrum."

Norfolk Oysters at Rammel Cafe. Cafe.

WASHINGTON THEATRES.

Good Attractions at Belasco and Gayety Theatres.

Belasco—"Her Own Money." The play at the Belasco Theater this week is welcome as one of the pleasantest of the season. "Her Own Money," is entertainment which carries at the same time serious discussion of an important question, and through the sincere, intelligent work of Miss Julia Dean in the principal part, it rises to considerable emotional intensity. The financial relation of married people is the subject the dramatist has chosen, and he depicts with irrefutable truth the petty difficulties that become the cruel, if farcical, tragedy of so many married lives, all because "the firm" did not start on a business basis.

In Lew Alden and his wife it is shown that even the deepest and sincerest love could be almost wrecked because the husband did not understand why his wife hated to ask him for money—how she needed to feel independent—how she would deprive herself even to the point of pennies to save out of her allowance in order to have money of her own—and how she would even resort to subterfuge to keep him from knowing she had money to lend him in a crisis—all because she had learned that when people "trusted" each other as married people do such loans are likely not to be repaid!

Gayety—"The Beauty Parade." It would be difficult to name all the reasons why "The Beauty Parade" which opened its week's engagement at the Gayety yesterday, is the best show that has visited the popular Ninth-street play house this season. An all- star cast, an unusually attractive chorus, an abundance of good comedy, and a number of songs of the whistling kind are a few of the reasons why the "Beauty Parade" deserves first honors.

Harry Fields, the inimitable Hebrew comedian, is a show in himself. He is responsible for most of the laughter, and his song specialty in the second act was the hit of the performance. The Countess Rossi, a living Parisian fashion model, displayed to their best advantage some of the most daring stage costumes seen here this year. She is a vivacious little woman, and it seems as if she is in all corners of the stage at the same time.

The chorus is the largest and most attractive seen here this season. The costumes are elaborate, and no less than a dozen changes are made during the show. Everything that goes to make up a good burlesque performance is found in the "Beauty Parade," and reflects a decided advance in the modern burletta.

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Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

James A. Tichenor, Complainant, Vs. In Chancery
Beatrice Tichenor, Respondent.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the court on this 29th day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant against the respondent because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the respondent for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been filed that the respondent Beatrice Tichenor is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day of this court after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident respondent, Beatrice Tichenor, addressed to No. 829 12th St., Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia, the last known place of abode of the respondent.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ansuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Asst. Secty. and Treas.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bros. Co., will be held at the office of the Co., No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on January 13th, 1914, to elect directors, and for the transaction of other business properly presented.

29 JOHN P. EVANS, Secty.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting

JAS. H. HAYDEN, Secty.
1 a w 3 Chesapeake Blaugas Corp.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.

29 F. W. PRATT, Prest.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

M. M. PARKER, Prest
1 LOUIS BEYER, Jr, Sect.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company, will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock, M.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

BOY DISMISSED.

Rex Drinkard, Who Was Wounded After Shooting Rosser Rose, Exonerated.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.—Rex Drinkard, the 13-year-old white boy who was charged with killing Rosser Rose, a 17-year-old negro, while on a hunting trip in Amherst county, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury.

The inquest was held in the office of Dr. George T. Harris, with Magistrate Dawson presiding. Dr. Harris testified that the negro died from loss of blood after being wounded. It was claimed that the shooting was in self-defense.

Robert Rose, 14 years old, testified that Rex Drinkard, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drinkard, had been asked by Rosser Rose to go with him on a hunting trip. While standing on a log Rex accidentally shot Rose, wounding him in the right leg. This so enraged Rose that he shot Rex, wounding him. Rose bled to death within a short while.

WINS SUIT AFTER DEATH.

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Norfolk, Va., an. 6.—The funeral of Florence Schenck, daughter of Dr. Powhatan S. Schenck, of this city, who died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital took place this afternoon at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Interment was made in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A few hours after Miss Schenck's death the Supreme Court in New York handed down a decision permitting her to prosecute a suit against Charles H. Wilson to vindicate her good name.

Wilson, an Englishman, came to America several years ago in charge of the show horses of Alfred C. Vanderbilt. Miss Schenck alleged that when she was 18 years old he induced her to leave her home in Norfolk under promise of marriage, that they went through a ceremonial marriage in London and that later she learned that Wilson had a wife living in England. She sued for $50,000 damages.

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THE RECENT STORM.

British Steamer and Others Arrive at Norfolk After Terrible Experience.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The British steamer Windemere, which arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy, ran into the storm off the Jersey Coast. Her skipper declares the wind reached a velocity of 81 miles and the Wndemere was 23 hours making 71 miles. The steamer was blown 50 miles off her course.

The Old Dominion Madison, with 100 pasengers from New York gith within a 15 degree list of starboard Her passengers spent a sleepless night and her officers say the vessel was hard hit. She ran into the storm off Sandy Hook and in pounding she received from high seas her cargo shifted.

The revenue cutter Onondaga went to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Augustus W. Snow, reported in distress at Winterquarters Lightship. The schooner's riggings are reported torn and her rudder useless. A tug is towing the vessel to Norfolk.

Last night the Onandaga was reported to be going to assistance of an unknown schooner reported in distress near Hatteras.

The Virginia, Maryland and Carolina coasts escaped the severe part of the storm that wrought such havoc on the New York and New Jersey coasts. A number of vessels put to sea from Hampton Roads after the gale.

BILL TO PENSION JUDGES.

Virginia Legislature Will Consider Retirement Measure.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—The next legislature will consider the enactment of a law providing that any judge sitting on the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia continuously for 12 years or who has reached the age of 70 years may retire with four-fifths pay.

The bill is based on a similar provision in force relative to Federal judges. The act will not make it compulsory for a jurist who has reached 70 years to lay aside his ermine, but he can retire at will after serving 12 years on a pension.

Owls Tonight

GIVEN NINETY-DAY TERM.

Would-be Suicide's Efforts Balked by Clerk Who Sold Him Poison.

Richmond, Jan. 6.—"Good bye, I'm going to leave you," remarked Peter S. McGee, a carpenter, as he walked out of Eaton's pharmacy at Twenty-sixth and Venable streets Sunday afternoon after purchasing forty cents' worth of laudanum.

The man's words struck Gerald M. Harmon, a clerk, as peculiar and he resolved to watch him. The clerk didn't have long to wait, for as soon as McGee was outside the store, he raised the bottle containing the poison to his lips.

Harmon was around the counter and through the door in less time than it took him to tell about it afterward. He shouted at the man as he ran. This drew McGee's attention from the bottle in his hand and when Harmon reached his side he snatched the bottle away from him.

McGee did not accept interference with his plans without resistance and proceeded to struggle with the clerk, who was bent on saving his life. Policeman Matt, who was a short distance off, saw the couple grappling on the sidewalk and ran up. He separated them and as soon as the situation was explained to him placed McGee under arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Yesterday in police court Justice Crutchfield sentenced the would-be suicide to ninety days in jail in default of a bond.

Suicide Caused by Drink.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Drink crazed, it is said, and urged on to the deed by a man whose name is not yet known to the police, Dollie Phillips, committed suicide Friday afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. She died in the St. Vincent's Hospital.

It was said that one bottle of carbolic acid was knocked from the girl's hand, and that while the other women in the house tried to dissuade her from taking her life, she went out with the man and later returned with another bottle of the poison and swallowed it while he stood by and looked on. The girl's home is believed to be in Augusta, Ga.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series, will be held January 8th, 1914, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, 612 King St. 2 t d .. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, .. Secretary.

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